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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**RABINDRANATH DUTTA and DWIP N. BANERJEE**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCORPORATING SCANNED CHECKS  
INTO FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 48 )  
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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